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 Title: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
 MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF RECORDING ON  
 MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND METHOD OF  
 REPRODUCTION FROM MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☒ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 18 of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page 20 of this paper.
- ☐ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.